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**SOULSVILLE HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING WITH SHELBY COUNTY MAYOR LEE
HARRIS AND COMMISSIONER REGINALD MILTON IS THIS SATURDAY**

Memphis, TN - Join Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris, Shelby County Commissioner Reginald Milton, SoulsvilleUSA, Lemoyne-Owen College CDC and other proud partners for the 3rd Annual Christmas in SoulsvilleUSA Tree Lighting Celebration.

**Soulsville Holiday Tree lighting
Saturday, November 23, 2019
4:30pm - 5:30pm
Bellevue Blvd and Beechwood Ave
(across from 1048 S. Bellevue Blvd)**

“This tree lighting event has become one of the can’t miss programs of the year,” says Mayor Lee Harris. “Thank you to Commissioner Milton, Soulsville, and all our great partners for making this such a great yearly event. I invite Shelby County families to attend and I look forward to celebrating the season together.”

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“Mayor Harris and I are excited to usher in the holiday season with the Soulsville Community for the third year in a row. It is always a lovely evening to share with our incredible partners and members of the community,” says Commissioner Reginald Milton. “We also thoroughly enjoy having entertainment that represents the best parts of South Memphis and Shelby County. We look forward to celebrating the holidays with everyone.”

“Everyone looks forward to this annual event that is getting bigger and better every year. We’re grateful for Commissioner Milton and Mayor Harris’ commitment to kicking off the holidays in SoulsvilleUSA. SCORE CDC is proud of all that’s going on in South Memphis and are excited about this opportunity to shine a light on our community.” says Rebecca Hutchinson, Executive Director of SCORE CDC."

This special event will feature live entertainment from Carla Thomas, LeMoyne-Owen Gospel Choir, Memphis Black Arts Alliance, Stax Music Academy, and Tonya Dyson. There will be hot cocoa, gifts for all ages, and a special appearance from Santa Claus.

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